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Depth of Mining Shafts.

The deepest mining shaft in the world is the Adelbert, in Bohemia, the top of which is 1,732 feet above the sea level, and the bottom is 1,548 feet below it, making a total of some 3,280 feet—the result, as may well be supposed, of many years labor. Next to the above, the most noted are two shafts near Gilly, in Belgium, which are sunk to the depth of 2,847 feet. At this depth they were both connected by a horizontal drift. From there an exploring shaft is sunk to a further depth of 666 feet, and from there again a trial hole, 49 feet in depth, is put down; but, as the coal-seam sought for was not discovered, the 2,847 foot shaft is the one in use. The Eimikerts shaft of the Lugauer Coal Mining Company, Rhenania, Lugau, in Saxony, is 2,653 feet deep. The Samson shaft of the Oberhartz lead and silver mining works, near St. Andreasberg, Hanover, has a depth of 2,437 feet.

The winding shaft of the Rosebridge colliery near Wigan, Lancashire, England, has a depth of 2,458 feet. Coal is drawn from the "hanging on" at the 2418-foot level, the time of the cage running this distance being fifty-five seconds. The shaft of the Dunkirk colliery, near Dunkinfield, Lancashire, is 2,069 feet deep, but the mining is prosecuted by shafts from the lower levels, 755 feet further.

The deepest shaft of the collieries near Ronchamp, in France, is 1,881 feet; a similar depth has been reached at the argentiferous mine near Kongsberg, Norway, and the mines belonging to the Roros copper works, also in Norway, have been worked to the depth of 2,540 to 3,270 feet. It is expected that the Camhausen shaft, now 1,650 feet, near Fishbach, will become the deepest in Prussian coal mining.

Mr. D. V. Lucas, of Stanstead, writes a letter to the Montreal "Witness" concerning the famine in China, in which he says:—I am reminded of some experience I had a few years ago as a collector for funds to aid destitute British subjects. It may be interesting to some of your readers, and may by this means fall into the hands of persons who are able and willing to aid these suffering Chinamen. I was residing at Victoria, Vancouver Island, when the cotton mills in Lancashire, were stopped for want of cotton, which could not be obtained on account of the war then raging in the United States. There was a large meeting held in Victoria, with Sir James Douglas in the chair, and it was unanimously resolved to send to the suffering Lancashire operatives thrown out of employment a thousand pounds sterling. It fell to my lot to collect among the Chinese inhabitants of our little city. I went into their shops and told them of the men and women and children in England who were starving, to whom we wanted to send food. In some cases "John" wanted to send for an interpreter; in most cases I could make myself understood without an interpreter. In every instance, as soon as the Chinaman could understand that somebody was suffering for want of food, he would contribute. Not once was I refused. The least sum I received was two dollars. In most instances I received four or five dollars until I came to Lee Shan, with whom I had frequently conversed on various subjects. It took me about one minute to state the object of my visit, and he handed me at once a twenty dollar gold piece. These men were all heathens. As British subjects we were their debtors. We have now an opportunity to show them that one of the chief characteristics of "the religion of the Lord of Heaven" (as they call Christianity) consists in practically believing the words of our great Master, "It is blessed to give."

NEW DRY GOODS:—By the two last steamers A. B. Gray & Co. have received new goods of a cost value of over $7,000. Their Stock is now very complete in all departments. Attention is directed to new Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Lace and Silk Ties, real Ostrich Feathers, Wings, Birds, new Shawls, Corsets, fine assortment of Mid-Season Dress Goods, Antimacassars, &c., &c.; also, a full supply of Staple Dry Goods of every description. The above goods were bought very cheap, and they are marked off at low rates, in order to ensure their speedy sale to make room for extensive Spring and Summer shipments now on the way.
ALBION HOUSE,
March 13. Government street.

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

England's Army.

Major-General Sir Garnet Wolsley, in a recent contribution to the *Nineteenth Century*, entitled "England as a Military Power," says: At no previous period has England been so strong in a military sense as now. Were war declared, drilled men would fall into line if required, supported by three hundred and seventy-two field guns, manned by Royal Artillery. That number would roughly be made up as follows:—Standing army at home, 99,000; army and militia in reserve, 40,000; militia, 80,000; volunteers, 180,000; and second-class army reserve, 10,000. I have put the figures very low, and have left out altogether 100,000 yeomanry available for home service, and regular troops available for war when the Mediterranean garrisons were furnished by militia. When I compare the military strength of England with what it was in 1854, I am amazed at the condition of military weakness and helplessness in which we were when we began the Russian war of that year, and at the ignorance of those who are now croaking over our supposed want of strength, and alleged consequent inability to fight.

It was Jefferson who declared for "honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none." And, with reference to Russia's sinister invitation of America to the European Conference, the following words, in Washington's farewell address, are now being quoted in American papers: "Europe has a set of primary interests, which to us have none, or a very remote, relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves, by artificial ties, in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics or the ordinary combinations or collisions of her friends or enemies. * * * Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground? Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalship, interest, humour, or caprice?"

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Black, White and Colored Ostrich Feathers and Plumes.
Lace Bordered, Embroidered & Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

NEW JOBBING TYPE.—A splendid line of billhead, card and circular type was received by the last steamer at THE COLONIST office. Our assortment of new styles is now complete, and the use of steam and improved machinery enables us to compete successfully with San Francisco offices. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

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Deposit with Dominion Government - $ 100,000.

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Full information, accompanied and illustrated by explanatory pamphlets, will be cheerfully supplied on application.

J. ALBERT GRANT,
Inspector of Agencies, DRIARD HOUSE, VICTORIA.

J. D. WELLS, Montreal,
General Manager for Canada. mh12

Municipal.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office until the 13th April prox., at 12 o'clock noon, said tenders must state the rate per month for Lighting the Streets of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the balance of the year 1878, by means of either Gas or Coal Oil. If with Gas, the same size burners must be used and light given as lately furnished by the Victoria Gas Co., Limited; and if with Coal Oil, then a light equal to that of gas as above stated. The number and location of the Lights to be the same as those lately in existence in the said City.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City of Victoria, B. C.,
City Clerk's Office, March 14, 1878. mh15

Municipal Bylaw

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1878 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1878, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1878, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid, on the Thirtieth day of March, 1878, in pursuance of subsection 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th day of March, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON, MAYOR.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. mh15

A BYLAW

To authorise and provide for the construction of a Municipal Hall and Public Market in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Municipal Hall and Public Market should be erected in the City of Victoria.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. A Municipal Hall and Public Market shall be erected on lots No. 1249 and 1250 Block T, on Douglas street, in the City of Victoria.

2. The said buildings shall be erected and built in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. John Teague for that purpose and as approved by this Council.

3. The cost of the said buildings shall not exceed ($10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars.

4. Immediately after the passing of this Bylaw tenders shall be advertised for by the Clerk of the Municipal Council for the construction of the said buildings; and such tender may be accepted for the said work as the Mayor and Council shall think proper.

The cost of erecting the said buildings shall be defrayed out of the Current Revenue of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the City Hall and Market Bylaw, 1878.

Passed the Council this 12th day of March, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON, MAYOR.
WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.
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Educational.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that instructions will be forwarded next mail to the Government Agent at Cariboo to

Offer for Sale by Public Auction
TOWN LOTS
Situate in the
New Townsite of "Carnarvon," Cariboo District,
At the Upset Price of $50 each.

Due notice of the date of the Auction Sale will be given at Cariboo.

The Sale will take place about Three Weeks from date.

Plans can be seen at the Government Office, Barkerville, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh12

New Custom House Blanks

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ESTATE OF BELL & NEWLAND.

BELL & NEWLAND, doing business at Clinton, having made an Assignment for the benefit of their creditors, the undersigned will

Receive Sealed Tenders
AT THE OFFICE OF
STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.,
To the 5th day of April next, Noon,
For the Stock, Book Accounts, Buildings, Store Fixtures, a Lot of Barley in Store, Buggy and Cutter, &c.

SCHEDULE of the Effects can be seen at the office of Strouss, Briggs Kurtz & Co., or on the premises from Mr. E. Bell.

TENDERS to state whether for Cash or Time; if on time, not to exceed Six Months on negotiable paper.

The Assignees do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

HENRY RHODES,
DAVID KURTZ,
THOMAS EARLE, } Assignees.

VICTORIA, Feb. 9th, 1878. fe10dw

Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Dept'm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

NOTICE.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the reservation, dated 10th April, 1875, of the North ½ of Section 1, Township No. 2, New Westminster District, has been rescinded.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh10

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th March, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the bounty of $5 heretofore paid for each Wolf or Panther killed will be discontinued from this date.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh17 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all that portion of Cariboo District situate to the East of Fraser River, has been reserved from the effect of clause 62 "Land Act, 1875," until further notice

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh10

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR SUPPLYING with Provisions Steamer Sir James Douglas [illegible] where also Schedule of goods required to be contracted for and draft of an agreement to be signed by contractor can be seen.

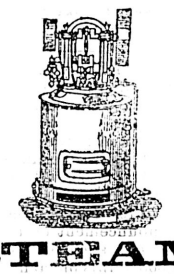
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Departm't of Marine, &c.,
British Columb a Agency,
Victoria, March 18th, 1878. mh19

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"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. 1d1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Townsite has been laid out and surveyed on the Government Reserve situate on Lowhee Creek and Stout Gulch and that the said town has been named "Carnarvon." Plans of the Town can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Cariboo, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh10

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Yale-Lytton have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esquire, Commissioner, Yale, viz:—

Lots 31, 32, 33, Group 1.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh10

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Township 4.—S. ½ of S. E. ¼, Section 10; S. W. ¼, Section 11; N.W. ¼ Section 11; S. ½ of S. W. ¼, Section 14; N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Section 23; N. E. ¼, Section 26.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Departm't,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh10

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Mayerseau No. 17.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Sections in Township No. 17 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esquire, Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:

South-East ¼ of Section 2.
North ½ of Section 3.
Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
North ½ of Section 11.
North ½ of South ½ of Section 11.
North-West ¼ of Section 12.
Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23.
South-West portion of Section 24.
Lot 5, Group 3.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner at New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 16th March, 1878. mh17

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 1, 2, and 3, Group 1, Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of C. Booth, Esquire, Government Agent, Kootenay.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 16th March, 1878. mh17

Notice to Claimants of Land.

YALE DISTRICT.

Kamloops Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and the maps thereof deposited in the office of John Ussher, Commissioner, Kamloops, and William Teague, Government Agent at Yale.

Lots—351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365 and 366, Group one (1).

Yale Division of Yale District:
LOT 40, GROUP I.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Government Agents at Kamloops and Yale.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.
Victoria, March 16th, 1878. mh17

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 421, 422, and 423, Group one (1), New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 16th, 1878. mh17

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Mayersau et al vs. Johnston.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION in the above cause issued out of the County Court at Victoria and directed to me, I shall sell by Public Auction at the

CORCE HOTEL, Esquimalt District.
Wednesday, 20th March, at 10 a.m.

The Goods, Chattels and Effects of J. D. Johnson Proprietor of the Gorge Hotel, comprising:

Every description of Furniture requisite for a first-class hotel, with excellent bar and bar fixings complete and in good condition.

Pianos, Parlor, Sittingroom and Bedroom sets, barroom fixtures, billiard table, ornaments and pictures, horse, cart and harness, Tilton & McFarland safe, &c.

One Parlor Organ, fine toned; Billiard Table, with cues racks and balls complete. Bagatelle Table, Wines, Spirits, Demijohns, sundry Decanters, assorted glasses.

The above chattels will be sold subject to a bill of sale by way of mortgage of a portion of the same given by J. D. Johnston to C. J. Phillips to secure the sum of $515, dated 3d April, 1876.

THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

The Goods and Chattels on view at present and up to time of sale. TERMS CASH.
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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 21st, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE MODERN "JOSS."

It is said that when Mr. Beaven was in office the Chinese laborers employed on the public works were accustomed to worship him as their Joss. A person strolling through Cormorant street one fine afternoon discovered a wooden image wearing a bald head and store clothes and surrounded by lighted rushes and tapers, in one corner of a small shop. Something familiar about the face of the image attracted the stroller's attention; and he accordingly asked one of the several Chinamen who were burning paper and performing incantations before the image who it was intended to represent. The Chinaman paused in his devotions, and thus delivered himself in pigeon English: "You sabe Mistel Bleaven? (The enquirer nodded acquiescence.) This man (pointing to the image) allee same Mistel Bleaven. You sabe loads? (roads.) Plentee workee Blitish Colum bee loads hiyou licee. Mistel Bleaven allee same Chinceman—heap likee cheap workee. Allee same Joss!" And the simple soul lighted a fresh scrap of paper and laid it as a burnt offering at the feet of this new "Gamaliel." The stroller, who was visibly effected by this touching tribute of affection to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, paused long enough to drop a sympathetic tear on the brow of the image, and hurried away to narrate the incident as an instance of Chinese gratitude for favors received. This little story is told because Mr. Beaven has placed on the notice board a resolution condemnatory of the Government for not giving out all public work by contract. The policy of the present Government has been to discourage the employment of Chinese in the fulfilment of public contracts. The policy of Mr. Beaven was to encourage, by every means at his command, the wholesale employment of this degraded and degrading class of laborers. Nearly the whole of the Westminster-Yale road was made by Chinamen under the contract system. The country swarmed with yellow pagans, and not only did Mr. Beaven defend their employment, but the *Standard* declared that they were to be preferred to white laborers. If the present Government has not carried out the contract system in its integrity, it was to prevent as far as possible the absorption of public monies by "Mistel Bleaven's" pagan worshippers. It were better for the country and society if 100 white men should find steady employment by the day on the roads than if 2,000 Chinamen were engaged on contract work. The modern Joss don't agree with the Government; but we know that the people do.

MR. BEAVEN IN THE ROLE OF A GENEROUS GIVER AWAY OF THINGS THAT DON'T BELONG TO HIM.

"Under the schedule of Mr. Elliott's, the British Columbia Milling and Mining [illegible] dollars and seventy-five cents to incorporate, whereas under the Schedule as introduced by Mr. Beaven the Company could have incorporated at a cost of less than ten dollars."

The above from a leading article in yesterday's *Standard*, written, we think, by the ex-Chief Commissioner. What a terrible hardship is here disclosed. The British Columbia Milling and Mining Company are an aggregation of individuals who have acquired from the public domain through the expenditure of a few hundred dollars to meet expenses of location, etc., property which they originally offered at $625,000, and which has appreciated in value within the past three days $125,000. Poor fellows! How they are to be pitied. What a heavy load they have suddenly been called on to pack about with them; and what a "contemptible" thing it was for Mr. Elliott, after loading them with $625 000 worth of public property, to propose that they should contribute to the revenue the enormous sum of *one hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.* It were bad enough, Mr. Elliott, to pursue a policy that has thus suddenly enriched a great many of your fellow-citizens; but when you ask each of their number to contribute the fiftieth part of a cent towards the public revenue in return for the property they had been the means of alienating from the public domain, you are "contemptible" according to the *Standard*. One hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents. Prodigious! And Mr. Beaven is the patriot, the savior, the economist, the—the—vicarious sufferer who averted the stroke and, like another Arnold Winklereid, gathered the spears of a tyrannical Government to his breast, and saved the B.C. M. & M. Co. from the imposition of a tax of one hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy five. Beaven, we greet ye, as the soul of generosity, the pink of liberality, and the acme of profuseness—with other people's property.

THE WAR NEWS.

The news of yesterday is less reassuring than that of Tuesday. Russia is massing an army of observation on the Austrian frontier. Servia spurns the peace conditions and wants to fight it out alone with both Turkey and Russia, and Great Britain continues to augment her facilities for blood-letting. We confess we cannot see a silver lining to the cloud that now hangs over Eastern Europe. Austria may be coaxed into again joining the triple alliance; but it is not probable that Great Britain will abandon her traditional policy, even should she have to confront Russia alone.

New Westminster District.

(Guardian.)

On Friday last the candidates for the Commons were received by a fair audience at Langly school house, and after the chair had been taken, Dr. McInnes addressed the meeting. Mr. Robinson was received with great cheering, and spoke with the eloquence of honest conviction and intellectual capacity. Mr. Robinson was loudly applauded, and the general feeling when the meeting separated was, that Mr. Robinson would poll a large majority of the votes in that settlement.

Captain Pittendriegh, having accepted the task, is now fully empowered to reorganize the artillery corps in this city.

THE steamer Ada arrived yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with a general cargo of farm produce.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Morning Dispatch

OUTLOOK AGAIN THREATENING.

England Protests at St. Petersburg.

AUSTRIA GETS HER MONEY VOTE.

A RUSSIAN ARMY CONCENTRATING ON THE AUSTRIAN BORDER.

Servians Spurn the Peace Conditions.

LONDON, March 18.—England has protested at St. Petersburg against the Russian advance on the Straits. Turkey will remain neutral in the case of a struggle between England and Russia. Russian troops are reported concentrating on the Austrian frontier. The Austrian delegation to-day granted the demand of the minister of war for 67,700,000 florins for military stores.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—The porte ont of consideration for other powers has requested the Grand Duke not to embark at Buykdere where the imperial yacht is anchored. The German ambassador has a denial from his agent at Buykdere that two Russian torpedo boats will accompany the yacht. Safaet Pasha has gone to San Stefano to inform Montiplai Ali Pasha that the embarkation of Russians at San Stefano is impossible at present and must be postponed.

LONDON, March 19.—The Servian Shumla corps has made a demonstration against the peace conditions and reoccupied Vernaki, declaring it will not leave unless forced.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19—The Grand Duke Nicholas proposes to come to the city in the Imperial yacht Eyrklek. The Sultan will then return the visit.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—Breadstuffs firm. Wheat 11 @ 11-8; California wheat, 9-7 @ 10-7 for red spring.

LONDON, March 19.—A special from Berlin says the Russians are constructing a railway from Bourgas to Jampoli. As Jampoli is connected with Adrianople by railroad. The new line will enable the Russians to send troops direct from Odessa to central and southern Bulgaria.

In the house of commons this afternoon Northcote stated that the February dividends on the Turkish guaranteed loan were paid by England, the amount was £7,448. A portion of this dividend should come from the Egyptian tribute; but this has not been paid. The Khedive has promised to forward a part of it immediately. England has taken steps to obtain half the £7,448 from France, which was the joint guarantee.

LONDON, March 19.—A Berlin special says the governmental papers, the *North German Gazette*, adverting to certain articles in the English press, ridicules the rumor attributing to Germany an intention to annex Holland. A leading article in the *Times* after considering the terrible consequences that would follow a great war, and the tremendous responsibility of [illegible] concludes as follows: Nevertheless, England must adhere to the demand that the entire treaty of San Stefano be submitted to the congress. The alternative plan suggested by Russia would raise the previous question on every clause of the treaty except those which Russia of her own accord brought before congress; but, a far more important issue than that the interests of any power is at stake, we take our stand on existing treaties. The one hope of statesmen for the future peace of the world must be fulfilled. If the public law of Europe be valid until formally repealed any new arrangement between Russia and Turkey is invalid by its very nature within the scope of the treaty of '56 and '71. It is not in the power of Russia and it is not even within the competence of the congress to decide whether or not certain clauses of the new treaty fall within the cognizance of the old treaty. It is bound to take the new instrument into consideration as a whole.

Afternoon Dispatch.

OSMAN PASHA TO BE SENT HOME.

Crooked Silver Transactions—Indian Finances—San Francisco News.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—It is expected Osman Pasha will soon be released by the Russians and return here. It is doubtful now whether Grand Duke Nicholas will visit Constantinople at all.

LONDON, March 19.—The *Daily News* in a financial article says: The United States is said to be a purchaser of silver and the announcement of the arrival at Queenstown of a steamer for New York with $500,000 of this metal has been made. It would be interesting to know if this consignment proceeded to the U. S. or was disembarked at Queenstown. It would not be the first time the latter course has been adopted. It is curious contemporaneously with this report that $250,000 was shipped last week from New York to this city.

FLORENCE, March 19—The Municipality failing to secure government aid or a loan have suspended payment.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA, March 19—The Indian budget for 1875-77 shows a deficit of $11,000,000, exclusive of $19,000,000 for internal improvements. The estimate for 1877-78 shows a deficit of $17,900,000, exclusive of $24,000,000 for internal improvements. The government in 1877-68 borrowed $33,000,000. The estimates for 1878-79 anticipate a surplus of $10,000,000, exclusive of $22,000,000 for internal improvements. The loss on exchange is estimated at $15,000,000, or a total remittance of $80,000,000.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—C. Duane issued a call this evening for a meeting of citizens at Platt's Hall to consider the water question, at which he announced that no interference with free speech by Kearney or his crowd would be tolerated; but everyone should have a fair show. It had been anticipated that the meeting would result in something lively; but it is now reported that the proprietor of the hall declines to let it be had for the purpose in question without a bond of indemnity to cover any damage to the building or furniture. At latest accounts the bond had not been furnished. Meantime a crowd has collected before the closed door of the hall. Inspection of the assemblage makes it appear that the Kearneyites are on hand in considerable force and they have mainly taken up their position close to the door so as to be first in. The crowd is very quiet so far, no demonstration of any kind having been made.

LATER—The meeting called by Duane at Platt's Hall did not come off, the hall remaining closed. The crowd of Kearneyites which had gathered on the street in front, mounted Dr. C. C. O'Donnell on a dry goods box and listened to his blatherskiting for an hour or more until the obstruction of the street became so serious that the police broke up the meeting. Some slight resistance was made by a few of the crowd and two men were arrested.

George Schultz, ex-president of the Justice mint, became involved in a difficulty to-day on Leidesdorf street with a man named Griffith concerning some money transactions between them. Griffith drew a revolver and threatened Schultz, but was disarmed, arrested and held to bail. The affair created considerable commotion on the street.

The failure of G. A. Coursen, a prominent member of the San Francisco Exchange, is announced. Assets and liabilities are not yet made public. It is thought he may be able to make a settlement and resume. He transacted a monopoly of an important line of orders, which are filled in this city for eastern account. The causes of his suspension are principally the crash in Ophir and advance in Eureka Consolidated.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Arrived, schooner A P. Jordan, Port Gamble. Sailed, bark Cassandra Adams, Nanaimo; bark Revere, Nanaimo; bark Katy Flickinger, Port Townsend; ship Dashing Wave, New Tacoma; bark General Cobb, Seabeck; bark W. H. Gawley, Port Madison; schooner W. L. Beebe, Seattle.

Latest from Cassiar.

The steamer Grappler arrived yesterday from Wrangel with Messrs. Shep Young, Calbraith, Pritchett, and a few in the steerage.

Messrs. Shep Young and George Cook left McDame on February 11th and arrived at Telegraph Creek on the 26th. Left Glenora on the 28th. Met Felker and an Indian on March 2nd, seven miles below Canyon. On the morning of the 5th met seven or eight miners going up, also John McKenzie with material for the Dease Lake steamer. He had a small canoe to be used in open water, and was getting along finely. 6th met a big crowd at Big Bend and above, all loaded heavily with from 200 to 350 pounds, mostly bacon and tobacco. 7th met J. B. Lovell about eight miles from the canoe landing, three miles above the mouth, at noon. Met a large crowd, who had started out this morning, and a big crowd came over in the canoes, arriving about 2 p.m. About 200 men started up on the ice, one half of whom were above the Big Bend, and would get through without much difficulty, the other half were at or near the mouth of the river, and would have a rough and dangerous trip; several had already broken in and barely escaped drowning.

Snowing and raining from March 1st to 5th incessantly; no track and snowshoeing [illegible] all the way to Buck's and a great deal of the way below, owing to the ice being too thin to bear without them.

The night of the 6th was the last night of frost, and not more than ten degrees below freezing point at that, since which time strong southerly winds and rain prevailed. The ice on the Stikeen was very thin: in many places the river is open for miles, about 15 miles in one stretch commencing one mile above the mouth of Soot river, four miles below Buck's. Here they kept the right bank, following bar and crossing timbered flats. Had it not frozen a little the night of the 7th, they would have been forced to keep to the banks most of the way. It is highly probable that the Stikeen will be clear of ice from Telegraph down by the 10th of April.

There are about fifteen feet of snow at the Hudson Bay post, seven feet at Canyon, five at Grand Rapids, two and a half at Glenora, ten inches at Telegraph, eight at Ward's & Wilson's, with side hills bare, and about ten inches at Dease and McDame and all along the route. No news from Walker since Adler came out in the way of mining. Two or three parties have been out hauling in grub; about 10 inches of snow all over that country. It is reported that those wintering on Walker have been employed most of the winter cutting logs for whip sawing, the latter being very scare in that vicinity.

The Pocahontas Co., on North Fork of McDame, first above the Campbell, got into the channel, and pay about Feb. 3rd, and for the week ending Sat. 9th they cleaned up $100 per day to the hand. It will probably average 35 to 40 oz. to the set of timbers. The three claims below—Campbell, Ontario and Seattle—have been taking out pay all winter. The Campbell Co. got off pay in Dec. for a short time, but for the past month has been doing better, paying over wages and improving all the time. This last find by the Pocahontas Co. establishes the North Fork as the best creek yet found in the McDame district. The White Grouse and Empire, above the Pocahontas, have started up full force since the Pocahontur struck pay. Other claims still above them will start work as soon as they can.

On the 3rd North Fork nothing has yet been struck, but all parties are sanguine of getting pay when the channel is reached.

The weather all through the district has been uncommonly mild, 18 below zero being the lowest at McDame, most of the time averaging zero, and at Telegraph Creek the lowest was 10° below zero. The thermometer has not been below zero 12 hours during the winter, nor 48 hours for the past two winters. Stock all doing finely. About 210 head of pack animals winter east of the coast range; 51 head are wintering at Wrangel.

But little doing on Thibert or Dease; a few parties are taking out short wages.

Joe Irving, Lewis, Slim Jim, Burghart and Ripstein arrived at Glenora, Feb. 22, having been 20 days on the run. They brought no news later than received by the Siwash express sent up by Mr. Lovell, which arrived Jan. 30th, being the only express or mail received up to the time of leaving, Feb. 28th, since the close of navigation in Oct. But for Mr. Lovell's substitute Cassiar would have been without news from the outside world from the middle of Oct. to 22nd Feb. Charges for letter 50c. by Lovell's Indian. Advertising circulars were numerous. A party paid $9.50 for letters, fourteen of which were trade circulars. Cassiar is getting a good ready on for a huge growl about her mail matters. Brought down about $6,000 in dust.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday from New Westminster, bringing down 68 head of fine cattle from the Nicola for Mr. Beak, and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Beak, Mrs. Grant, Rev. Mr. Pollard, Hall, Derrick, Tait, Gilbert, R. Ball, J. Dodd, L. Guichon, A. McLennan, Barker.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that he will not be responsible for any debts unless incurred by himself in his own person. Neither will acknowledge any receipt for money unless signed by himself.

MICHAEL FINNERTY.
March 20, 1878. mh21

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEER SOC'Y.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SOciety are requested to meet at their Hall on THURSDAY next, 21st inst., at 9:45 a. m., sharp, to attend the funeral of their late member, Patrick Everett. CHARLES KENT.
March 19th, 1878. mh20

Postponement of Sale.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE Sale advertised to take place at the Gorge Hotel This Day is postponed until further notice.

Dated 20th March, 1878.
mh20 THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

Victoria Water Works.

19th March, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE water will be SHUT OFF on Friday morning the 22nd inst., at 7 a.m., for 24 hours, if the weather is fine. If not, on Saturday morning at the same hour. JOHN GASTINEAU,
mh20 Water Works Commissioner.

HOME INDUSTRY.

YOU CAN NOW BUY AT
LENEVEU'S,
WHARF STREET,
Oatmeal,
Graham Flour,
Chop Feed,
MANUFACTURED AT THE
Saanich Steam Mills,
Equal if not Superior to the best Imported.
D. LENEVEU, Agent.
Standard copy.

OREGON FLOUR!

"Columbia Mills" and
"Portland City,"
FOR SALE BY
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Victoria, 26th February, 1878. fe28

MARINE INSURANCE.

The British & Foreign Marine Insurance Company (Limited,)
OF LIVERPOOL.
INSURES MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, &c., under the conditions of English Policies.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Agents for British Columbia.
mh7

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company
MOORGATE ST., LONDON.

FIRST CLASS THROUGH TICKETS VIA Panama issued to Southampton, Plymouth and Cherbourg at $225 U. S. gold.
Cargo shipped to or from Southampton and London at through rates of freight.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
Agents for British Columbia.
WHARF STREET. mh7

FIRE INSURANCE.

NORTHERN FIRE ASSURANCE CO'Y.
ESTABLISHED 1836.
Capital Three Millions Sterling.
Risks against Fire accepted by
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia.
WHARF STREET. mh7

J. DASSONVILLE,
JEWELLER,
Fort Street, near Brown Jug.

JEWELLERY REPAIRED AND MADE to order. Charges Moderate. mh14

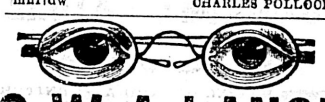
Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as general traders in British Columbia has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm will be assumed by Simon Leiser, by whom the business will be hereafter carried on under the name of Simon Leiser.

HENRY GERKE.
SIMON LEISER.
Witnesses:—A. Rocke Robertson, Eli Harrison, Jr.
Victoria, 14th March, 1878. mh15dw

Notice.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN the School House, Cedar Hill District, on Thurs day, 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the propriety of adopting such steps as may be considered advisable for the securing of a Public Market in Victoria.
mh17dw CHARLES POLLOCK.



G. W. A. LANGE
WATCHMAKER,
JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN,
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF SPECtacles, Eye, Marine, Opera and Magnifying Glasses constantly on hand. mh15 2p3m

City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for the erection of a Wing of the proposed City Hall, to be erected on Lots 1249 and 1250 in the said City, may inspect the plans and specifications on and after the 23d day of March inst., at the office of the Architect, Mr. John Teague.
Sealed Tenders (endorsed Tenders for wing of City Hall) will be received at the City Clerk's Office until 4 o'clock p. m. on the 3d day of April proximo.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, March 16th, 1878. mh16

Wanted.

Wanted

A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork. Apply to "X. L.," this office. mh20

Wanted

BY AN ELDERLY LADY, TWO OR THREE children to take care of. Terms moderate.
mh7 1m Apply to "M.C.," COLONIST OFFICE.

Situation Wanted

AS WAITER IN A HOTEL OR ANY LIGHT in door capacity, by a young man who has had considerable experience. Apply by letter to "X. Q." COLONIST OFFICE, fe27 1m

New Advertisements.

1878. SPRING. 1878.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A Very Large and Carefully Selected Stock of Goods for the Season, a partial list of which is submitted below.

Dress Goods.

Satin Cashmeres, Snowflakes, Balernos, Crape Cloth, Serges, Linseys, Marls, Plaids, Black and Colored Merinos, Alpacas, Russel and Persian Cords, etc.

Shawls.

Reversible Beavers, Tartans, Velvet, etc.

Costumes and Skirts.

A very large variety of Holland, Alpaca, Serge, Print and other costumes; Felt, Camlet, Holland and Fancy Skirts; Book Muslin Skirts.

Jackets.

Honeycomb, Diagonal and Beaver Jackets and Paletots; Holland Jackets and Ulsters.

Prints.

An immense assortment of English and American Prints in Fancies, Navy Blue, Turkey Red, Black and White, etc.

Linens and Cottons:

Irish Linens, Hollands, Hessians, Napkins, Table Cloths; 72, 80 and 90 inch Sheetings, Unbleached and White Cottons, Long Cloths, House Lining, Glazed Linings, Silesias, Canton Flannels, Ducks, Denims, Ticks, Window Unions, etc.

Muslins.

Cambric, Jacconet, Book Tarlatan and Fancy Muslins, Victoria Lawn, Mosquito Bar, etc.

Flannels.

White, Colored and Fancy, Plain and Twill Flannel.

Blankets.

2¼ to 4 Point White and Colored.

Quilts.

Colored Sultana, Scarlet Albert, White Toilet, Honeycomb and Marsala Quilts and Toilet Covers.

Clothing.

A large stock of Tweed Pants and Suits, Overcoats, Pilot Jackets, Duck and Denim Overalls, Jumpers, etc.

Hosiery.

A very full stock of Women's and Children's white, unbleached and Fancy Cotton and Merino Hose; Men's white, unbleached and Fancy Cotton Half Hose; Merino, Alloa and Hand Knit Wool Half Hose.

Underclothing.

Merino and Wool Undershirts and Drawers; Canton Flannel Undershirts and Drawers.

Shirts.

Men's White Shirts in great variety; Printed Regatta, Harvard and Baltic Shirts.

Furnishing Goods.

An excellent assortment of Black and Fancy Bows, Ties, Scarfs, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Braces, Belts, Linen and Paper Collars, etc.

Gloves.

Silk, Thread, Buckskin, Cloth and other Gloves;

BRUSSELS TWO-BUTTON KID,

In White, and Black and Colors.

Handkerchiefs.

⅝, ¾ and ⅞ White Cambric Handkerchiefs; Black and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs; Turkey Red and Fancy Cotton Handkerchiefs.

Parasols.

Silk and Cotton Parasols and Sunshades.

Hats.

The largest stock of Hats we have ever imported, in latest styles of Ladies' and Children's Straw, Fancy and Sun Hats; Men's and Boys' Panama, Tuscan and Straw, and a very fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Felt of new shapes.

Haberdashery.

Fingering Yarn in all colors; Reel Cotton, Linen Thread, Sewing Silk, Pins, Tapes, Buttons, Elastic, Bindings, etc.

Fancy Goods.

Real and Imitation Laces, Veils, Linen Sets, Collars and Cuffs, Scarfs and Ties, Ribbons, Fringes, Trimmings, Rufflings, Flowers, Feathers, Ladies' Underclothing, Corsets, Embroideries, etc.

Bags.

Flour and Grain Bags.

CARPETS, FLOOR CLOTH, DAMASKS, LEATHER CLOTH, NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN NETS, ETC.

WINES
—AND—
LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES.

Deutz & Geldermann, Ay, Cabinet Green Seal in pints and quarts.
Deutz & Geldermann, Ay, Cachet Blanc this is the finest Champagne imported into this market.
DeLossy & Co. Rheims, Carte Blanche.
do Rouge Mousseux.

MOSELLE.

Kupperberg's Brauneberg Muscatel, qts and pints.

SHERRY.

Duff Gordon's, in various marks.

PORT.

Very Fine Old London Dock.

CLARETS.

Clossman's, Medoc, Pauillac, Chateau La Rose and Chateau La Fitte, in case.

Clossman's in bulk. (To Arrive,)
G. Preller & Co's in hhds and qtr. casks.
do St. Emillion, St. Jullien and Haut Margeaux, in cs.

White Wines.

G. Preller & Co's Haute Sauterne and Chablis in case.

Brandy.

Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co. very fine Brandies in hogsheads, quarters and octaves, Vintages 1831, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874.
Do one and three dagger, in cases.
Do in flasks.

Rum.

Fine Old Jamaica, in quarter casks.

Whiskey.

Bullock, Lade & Co.'s Loch Katrine, Benmore and Caol Ila in cases, quarter casks and octaves. A. Walker & Co's Limerick Real Irish, in quarters. Fawcett & Co's Irish. in case. Hiram Walker & Co's Canadian Old Rye and Malt. Jesse Moore & Co's Kentucky Bourbon, in case, bulk and flasks.

Gin.

Boord & Son's Old Tom, in cases and bulk

Geneva.

John De Kuyper & Son's J. D. K. Z. red case.

Bitters.

Boord & Son's Orange Bitters; Dr. Siegert's Angostura.

Kummel.

In one dozen cases.

Ale.

Bass' First Choice, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons. This Ale is selected from Bass' best brewings.

Stout.

Guinness' Stout, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons; London Stout Porter, Bridges & Sons.

Sundries.

Gunpowder.

John Hall & Son's F. in 25lb. cases of ½lb. and 1lb flasks.
F. F. do do

Blasting Powder.

In 25lb. barrels or boxes. Patent Blasting Cartridges in 25lb. boxes.

TEA.

Very Superior Finest English Breakfast and Japan Teas in 5lb. and 10lb. bxs. and half chests.

Agents for H. Shoey & Co., Montreal, manufacturers of
Clothing.
A full line of their samples now on hand.

Agents for Linton & Sons, Montreal, Manufacturers of
Boots & Shoes
A very large quantity of their samples just received.

WHARF ST.,
VICTORIA.

14th March, 1878.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 21st, 1878.

BIRTHS.

At Sapperton, New Westminster, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Alex. McLean, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 20th inst., by the Right Reverend Bishop Cridge, Dennis R. Harris, fourth son of Capt. William Charles Harris, Assistant Commissioner of Police, of London, England, to Martha, youngest daughter of the late Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., of Victoria, British Columbia.

DEATHS.

In Victoria, British Columbia, March 19th, 1878, Patrick Everett, aged 53 years, a native of Fancraft, Roscrea, County Tipperary, Ireland. [Nenagh Guardian please copy.]

The funeral will leave the residence of the deceased, on the Esquimalt road, at 10 a. m. on Thursday morning, and St. Andrew's Cathedral, Humboldt St., at 10:30 a.m. All friends are invited.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Second Provincial Legislature.

THIRD SESSION.

Wednesday, March 20.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 2:10 P.M.

B. C. MILLING AND MINING CO.

The House went into Committee on this Bill to amend clause 13 by imposing a penalty on directors for the violation of the provision that no contract shall be let or work entered upon unless a sum of money equal in amount to the liability to be incurred shall have been first set aside.

The amendment was inserted so as to render directors assenting to such violation jointly and severally liable to the company and creditors for the liability incurred.

Mr. Walkem moved the addition of a clause to prevent the company from enjoying any rights and privileges in contravention of existing laws pertaining to mining.

Hon. Mr. Elliott informed Mr. Humphreys that he believed there were no rights or privileges extended to the company under the bill that could not have been obtained under the Corporation Act. If the company had known that the latter measure was to be passed this session no doubt they would have incorporated under its provisions instead of by private bill.

Mr. Morrison suggested that before the bill were further amended hon. members should be afforded time to examine into the effects of the alteration.

Mr. Walkem withdrew his amendment, feeling assured that it was not necessary, but pointed out that a clause should be inserted to compel the company to work their property in compliance with the laws regulating the working of claims held by individual miners.

Mr. Beaven said no such clause was necessary, and after further debate the Committee reported and asked leave to sit again.

OFFICIALS AND POLITICS.

Mr. Humphreys moved that the report on the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act (1876) Amendment Act, 1878, be amended by adding to clause 3, line 1, after "Sheriff," "Stipendiary Magistrate, Police Magistrate, Civil Servant." The hon. mover said that he introduced the amendment in the interests of the officials named who preferred to be debarred from taking any lively interest in elections. The Government could not do these officials a greater favor nor the country a better turn than by sanctioning the resolution. The principle of the amendment had been admitted to be right as regards subordinate officers and it followed logically that it must be just as right in connection with higher officials whose influence was greater.

Hon. Mr. Elliott thought the resolution asked the House to cast a stigma on the officials named, for it was not at all probable that those gentlemen would go out of their way to influence elections. He would therefore vote against the proposition.

Mr. Humphreys said the resolution would prevent the imperiling of positions held by officials and avoid the removal of officers for political reasons.

Mr. Galbraith fully agreed with the principle of the amendment, but he had no intention of casting a stigma on any official. During Crown Colony days officials at Kootenay took no part in political matters, but since the inauguration of responsible government officers had taken a great interest in the elections, in fact had been expected to do so, and were consequently placed in a very awkward position. He thought the provision would be the means of inducing a greater amount of independence in officials, and submitted that he was opposed to the removal of any officer merely for political reasons.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that stipendiary magistrates were supposed to be and actually were gentlemen who knew better than to interfere in politics. He did not think it fair to those gentlemen to pass the resolution proposed and thereby place them almost at the mercy of any person who might think fit for improper purposes to lay an information against any one of them.

Mr. Walkem said he was sure, as a rule, officials preferred to have nothing to do with politics, but he had a personal knowledge of several instances wherein they had interfered most unwarrantably. Civil servants were now placed in a false position, and he believed that if left to the civil list the resolution would be almost unanimously adopted. It was all very well to say that stipendiary magistrates should be like Cæsar's wife—above suspicion. Unfortunately, however, they were not, as was pretty well known on the Mainland, where they had exercised influence in politics. He had always advised officials to refrain from mixing in political circles, pointing out that retributive justice, or injustice it might really be, at the hands of a future ministry might result in their dismissal from office. In the interests of civil servants, he would support the resolution.

Mr. Beaven followed in favor of the resolution and said that Hon. Mr. Elliott had promised on the hustings to introduce a Bill to prevent even canvassing. How did he reconcile that promise with the position he now assumed?

Hon. Mr. Elliott said the bill he had promised to introduce had been framed, but it was found that its working would be most difficult, as it would be almost an impossibility to define the meaning of indirect influence and its scope. The bill he alluded to would have applied to everybody and prevented any candidate from even canvassing, which he believed to be contrary to the spirit of the Ballot Act. It did not, as this resolution, apply simply to a class of officials.

Mr. Tolmie thought it was improper for the officials named to attempt to influence elections. It would be much better for themselves if they abstained *in toto* from political interference.

On division the resolution was adopted and the bill then passed a third reading.

TRESPASS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Tolmie moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Trespass Act so as to make it suitable to owners and occupiers of land. The word trespasser required to be more clearly defined and the bill he now introduced would assert that any person found inside an enclosure without the consent of the farmer or occupier thereof shall be deemed a trespasser. The existing act it was also proposed to amend by making it an act of trespass to enter upon any enclosed land without permission, whether such land is cultivated or not. In committee amendments would perhaps be offered, but he hoped the House would assent to the principle of the measure.

Mr. Humphreys said the Bill would be a very harsh law; if passed it would actually prevent any person from walking across a piece of uncultivated land whereby he could not possibly be doing damage.

Mr. Beaven said that one twentieth of every acre of land sold by the government was reserved for the construction of roads and was in fact Crown land whether a road is built or not. It was therefore absurd to give a farmer or occupier the right because he had placed a fence around the land to have any person arrested for trespass because he happened to be on his land, a portion of which was actually Crown land; he would move therefore that the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Mr. Ash strongly supported the Bill and said it must not be supposed that the law would be strained so as to prosecute a person for trespass unless he had caused some actual damage. He could account for the opposition of Mr. Beaven to the Bill, believing that hon. gentleman desirous of shooting over the introducer's land without permission.

Mr. Gordon also supported the bill and stated from personal experience he knew the desirability of such a measure in agricultural districts.

Mr. Smith said the measure would prove a first rate protection for game, as ducks and geese would be able to sit with a feeling of comparative safety on land fenced in, knowing that it was an act of trespass for sportsmen to approach them without leave. He was very glad to be able to congratulate the member for Comox on his independence and could assure him that he (Mr. S.) would never forget the fact that he spoke his own mind for once. (Laughter.)

Mr. Evans drew largely on his imagination and said that the bill would prevent a man from getting over a fence to fetch his hat if it blew off on a windy day. In another year or two a man would be afraid to look over a fence.

Mr. Fisher said the measure was a most reasonable one, and there was nothing in it that could be construed into harshness. It was quite proper that owners of stockyards, farms and fenced enclosures should have some protection from intruders. It was not likely any undue advantage would be taken of the Act.

Mr. Armstrong objected to the bill as he did not think the country sufficiently advanced for it.

Mr. Walkem said the first clause of this act was harmless; it was a mere interpretation clause; but the second clause was one which had caused a long debate last year when it was decided to put in the word "cultivated," and he was firmly of opinion that the word should be allowed to remain in, as it was impossible to damage the land if it was not cultivated. He hoped the House would not allow persons to be prevented crossing the open, uncultivated lands.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he would support the bill, and he did not see how anyone who respects the rights of farmers could do otherwise. Damage can be done to uncultivated land; a large tract of land may be enclosed for pasturage, and a person crossing this ground with dogs, and these not properly trained, they chase the milch cows and injure them for days. A farmer has a right to be protected; he may be preserving game either for himself or friends; but men come along with dogs and either shoot or drive all the game off his ground. He considered that the game, as long as it was on his land, was as much his property as his cattle, and he could not therefore understand why members representing agricultural districts objected to this bill.

Mr. Tolmie said this was a question to be dealt with on its merits and partizanship should be left out. During the recess he had been continually spoken to on the question, especially with reference to the uncultivated land. This bill had not been introduced earlier on account of his wishing Mr. Beaven's Game Bill passed, and he had hoped that that bill would have opened his heart to the farmers and that he would be glad to do something for their protection. This land, whether cultivated or not, belonged to the farmer, and a man had no more right to pass over that ground without the owner's permission than he had to walk into his house and take a seat by the fireside. His hon. colleague had made assertions as to who represented their constituents; but he (Mr. T.) would tell him that unless he voted for the bill he would not be obeying the wishes of his constituents.

The question was then put and the bill ordered to be read a second time.

Yeas—Smithe, Vernon, Tolmie, Fisher, R. Smith, Gordon, Ash, Morrison, Pimbury—9.

Noes—Gallagher, Beaven, Evans, Williams, Armstrong, W. Brown.—6.

DR. ASH'S LAND GRAB.

Mr. Gordon desired to draw the attention of the House to the fact that, in reference to the charge which he had made last night to the effect that the hon. member for Comox had acquired land at Deep Bay when he was a minister, and as he thought improperly, he had assured the house that he would at the earliest practicable date obtain the facts from the land office to set himself right before the House, and if he found himself wrong would withdraw the reference to that hon. gentleman. Had it been competent for any person other than a resident to record land at any time between the 20th of July, 1871, and July 20th, 1873, he (Mr. G.) certainly would have felt himself obliged to withdraw his charges; but he felt pained after a glance at the facts to be forced to the conclusion that the title of the land had been improperly obtained. The record was made by G. A. Walkem, then Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on the 17th Dec., 1872. The member for Comox accepted office under Government on or before the 24th of Dec., 1872. Leave of absence was granted to him for four months from date of record, and the hon. gentleman's title was completed under his own administration, as shown by the return from the Lands and Works Department, which he (Mr. G.) would proceed to read: "John Ash; pre-emption Deep Bay record, 1353—Date, 17th Dec. 1872. Leave of absence granted for four months from Dec. 17, 1872; certificate of improvement issued 13th Oct., 1873, No. 182; certificate of purchase, No. 137, dated 14th April, 1874, for $161 for 161 acres of land described as Lot 1, Newcastle district. Crown grant executed 17th April, 1874; No. 1407, grant delivered to Jno. Ash, April 18, 1874." The record was therefore effected and title executed in absolute violation of the 11th clause of the Terms of Union, which required actual residence on a pre-emption. The two-year limit in the 11th clause of the Terms of Union expired on the 20th July, 1873, and the local Government placed a reservation on the land from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows on the 1st of July, 1873, which has been continued ever since. The Terms of Union required actual residence of the pre-emptor on his land to entitle him to a claim and he (Mr. Gordon) maintained that the land at Deep Bay was acquired improperly and would leave the House to draw their own conclusions. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Ash stated that when he pre-empted the land that the reservation was open and he was not a member of the Government at the time.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Gallagher asked Hon. Mr. Elliott is it the intention of the Government to send a Judge of the Supreme Court or County Court to Kootenay during the ensuing season?

Hon. Mr. Elliott stated that if possible either a Judge of the Supreme Court or a Judge of the County Court would be sent up.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Mr. Ash asked Hon. Mr. Vernon is it the intention of the Government to make an approach to the Public School, Victoria, through the piece of ground lately purchased by the Government near Moss street; and, if so, is there any objection to the work being done at once?

Hon. Mr. Vernon said the Government had purchased two pieces of land near there, but had not yet been able to decide as to which should be used for that purpose.

THE TRESPASS AMENDMENT BILL

was then committed with Mr. Evans in the Chair.

At clause 1,

Mr. Beaven objected, and when the House rose he was still on his legs.

NOTICES.

By Mr. Armstrong—For a return of fees received by any officer of the Government and applied to his own use.

By Mr. Ash—For a return of causes tried and fees received by officers of the Supreme Court since Confederation.

By Mr. Brown—For a return of timber leases applied for in Lillooet district.

By Mr. Beaven—For returns of land in Victoria District.

Report of Committee on Private Bills.

Your committee have to report the following Bills as having complied with the Standing Orders and been duly proved, viz:—

1. The "Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Amendment Act, 1878."

2. The "Sumas Dyking Act."

With respect to this Act some modifications are recommended, the most important of which are:—

1st. That the lands to be given to Mr. Derby should, as far as possible, be in blocks and be selected, one half by Mr. Derby, and the other half by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, instead of being wholly selected by Mr. Derby.

2nd. That Mr. Derby should not be relieved of liability to damage done by him to settlers' lands in the construction of his works. This clause is merely declaratory, and is inserted to prevent misapprehensions as to the respective rights of all parties concerned; as the law, in the opinion of the committee, would meet such contingencies without special provisions in the Act.

3rd. A clause has been inserted protecting all persons who actually settled on the district lands prior to December 1st, 1877, the date of Mr. Derby's notice of his intention to apply to the Legislature for the passage of this Act. It specially applies to settlers who, in good faith, settled upon the lands, irrespective of Mr. Derby's scheme or its presumed benefits, but who were unable to acquire any title to the plots settled upon, as the same were under reservation at the time.

4th. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, in the event of Mr. Derby failing or declining to carry out the provisions of this Bill, to place the dyking scheme in other hands, so that its benefits may, as far as possible, be realized.

The evidence taken on this Act is enclosed.

G. A. WALKEM,
Chairman.

FIRE INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday before H. C. Courtney, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, to investigate as to the cause of the fire which took place at Richmond farm on the morning of the 8th inst. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict that the fire was the act of an incendiary, but that there was not sufficient evidence adduced to enable them to point out the guilty party or parties.

THE steamer Maude arrived at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: Mrs. Quogilotti, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss J. Bell, Miss Meaken, Rev. W. Bryant, Rev. J. Martin, and Messrs. D. Smith, J. Hendry, J. W. Stirton, D. S. McDonald, R. Hicks, S. McDermott, F. Lertz, E. J. Lertz, W. Raybould, Rowbottom, J. Johnson, D. Angus, J. McLennan, W. Kady and several others.

B. C. STOCK REPORT.—Enterprise, bid $7¼, asked $7¾; Cariboo, bid $4¼, asked $5; Lowhee, asked $1½; American and St. Laurient, none offered.

ONLY a drunk and disorderly at the police court yesterday.

Municipal Council.

Present—His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, and Couns. Dalby, Williams, Redfern, Todd, Marvin, and Turner.

COMMUNICATIONS

were read from H. Rhodes, again complainining of the cow nuisance.

From Mr. Boyle, also complaining of the cow nuisance.

Both communications were laid over for committee.

From the Secretary of the Gas Company stating that the Directors of the Company do not consider they have any right to dispose of the gas works, but that if the Corporation make any feasible proposition, that the same will be laid before the shareholders at the next general meeting.

Received and filed.

From J. Herrington, asking permission to use a portion of Wharf street while erecting a building for Senator McDonald. Granted.

From Messrs. Stahlschmidt & Ward, asking whether the Corporation intend calling for tenders for iron pipes within the next three months. Laid over.

From W. E. Waitt, asking permission to use a portion of Douglas and Fisgard streets during the erection of the Masonic Hall. Granted.

From E. Mallandaine, asking to be allowed to compete with Mr. Teague in the plans for the building of a wing to the city hall and market.

Received and filed.

The committee appointed to wait on the Hon. A. Elliott with reference to the Corporation retaining the whole of the retail and wholesale liquor licenses reported that they had handed to Hon. Mr. Elliott the proposed Act.

Received and filed.

NUISANCE.

Coun. Dalby complained of Mr. Strong depositing rubbish, &c., on the streets.

Referred to Sanitary Officer.

HEALTH OFFICER.

His Worship the Mayor brought to the notice of the Council the necessity of appointing a health officer to visit vessels arriving from San Francisco, inasmuch as small-pox was again prevalent there.

Coun. Williams did not consider there was any necessity for this at present. The disease in San Francisco was confined to one family who arrived from the East, and they were at once removed to the pest house.

The matter was dropped.

CULVERT.

Tenders were read for building a wood culvert on Johnson street and the contract awarded to Henry Anderson for $117.

The Council then went into committee of the whole with Coun. Dalby in the Chair.

COW NUISANCE.

Coun. Williams proposed that the pound shepherd be instructed to go to the vicinity of Mr. Rhodes' residence twice a day and see that the cows are kept away, or else put a tax on cows allowed to roam about.

Coun. Redfern thought the best and only plan would be to impound the cows as well as other cattle.

Coun. Todd did not think it right that cows should be allowed to wander about and at times to be driven from one man's residence to another's.

His Worship said he thought the by-law should be amended either to prevent this nuisance or else to empound these cows. It was absurd to talk of driving them from one citizen's place to that of another who lived perhaps further from the centre of the city. All should be deserving of the same laws, as all within the city limits had to pay the same taxes. Why then should one who lives a little way out of the pound limits be subjected to a nuisance more than a man living in the heart of the city?

Coun. Turner moved that the communication lie over for three weeks and during that time the present system continue in force. Carried.

WATER PIPES.

After a short debate as to the manner of getting tenders for these pipes, a resolution was passed calling for tenders from business houses here as to what commission they would charge for importing pipes according to specifications.

Council then adjourned.

Fashionable Wedding.

The Reformed Episcopal Church was yesterday densely crowded by a brilliant assemblage of ladies and gentlemen to witness the nuptials of Dennis R. Harris, of the C. P. R. Survey, with Martha, youngest daughter of the late Sir James Douglas, K.C.B. Punctually at 11 o'clock the bride appeared at the east door, and leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Jas. Douglas, M.P.P., walked up to the chancel, followed by her bridesmaids, who were ten in number, and all dressed in white tarletan, trimmed with ivy, and wearing wreaths of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were: Miss Helmcken, Miss M. McTavish, Miss Cridge, Miss E. McDonald, Miss M. Langley, Miss T. McDonald, Miss E. Wallace, Miss E. Tolmie, Miss K. Langley and Miss Bushby. The groomsmen were Messrs. R. Cridge, A. W. Jones and A. McKenzie. The bride looked charming in a rich white silk dress, made with the skill and taste of a Parisian *modiste*, beautifully trimmed with white tulle and orange blossoms. A white tulle veil depended in graceful folds from the bride's head and the bridal crown was a wreath of orange blossoms. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Mr. Douglas giving the bride away. After the service, and prior to the benediction, the choir sang the anthem, "Oh, praise the Lord, all ye heathen," Mrs. Leech officiating at the organ. After the blessing had been pronounced the organ pealed forth the exquisite wedding march by Mendelsshon. The happy couple and party then returned to the residence of the bride's mother, Lady Douglas, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was spread for the guests. The presents were numerous and exceedingly handsome. The happy couple left in the afternoon for Stephen's Hotel at Saanich, where they will spend the honeymoon.

BUNCH GRASS BEEF.—A band of sixty-six head of magnificent cattle from Nicola valley were brought over by Mr. C. Beak. These fine specimens of home produce were for Mr. F. Reynolds, and the beef they will make will be on show in the London and Leadenhall market during the rest of the week, when all those who wish to live on the fat of the land should go and choose for themselves.

NAVAL.—It is rumored that Admiral DeHorsey will shortly arrive here by the mail steamer, and hoist his flag on the Opal. Doubtful.

Bunster's Anti-Chinese Resolution.

(Exclusive Despatch to the Colonist.)

OTTAWA, March 19—In the House of Commons Bunster moved that the Government insert a clause in all contracts for the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway that no man wearing his hair longer than five and one-half inches shall be deemed eligible for employment on the said work, etc. He went on to say that as the Chinese residents of British Columbia were Chinese subjects this was the only shape he could bring up what was in reality a great national question. He referred to immigration of Chinese and contended that in many ways their presence in British Columbia tended to retard its settlement and progress. The motion was intended to prevent their being employed on the Canada Pacific Railroad. After some discussion the motion was voted down.

Financial and Commercial.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

PORTLAND, March 19—Gold in New York $101¼. Legal tenders in Portland—Buying, 97¾; selling, 98¼@98¾. Silver in Portland—Buying; 3½@4 per cent. discount.

Chisholm Creek Ledge.

Within the last few days much attention has been attracted to this ledge, upon which the well-known Foster Co.'s vein is situated. They and the Montgomery extension of the Foster lode have been for some time past quietly and unostentatiously at work developing their property, feeling assured from the highly favorable opinion formed of it by Mr. Harper when on the ground that, on the ledge being well prospected, the Foster shares would reach a high figure. The company have completed nearly 100 feet of their tunnel. Mr. Harper, writing of the company's ground on the 22d Sept. last, says: "If the rock is as rich 80 feet down as it is on the surface, as I have every reason to believe it will be, the mine will rank above all others in Cariboo." Writing again a month later he says: "If we have a ledge half as rich as on the surface we have one of the best mines on the Pacific." As the ore is of the free gold class the assays have varied widely, as will appear by the following figures realized to the ton: $70, $5660, $3, $100, $123, $762. The largest assay was from picked rock which is, of course, neither a safe nor a sound basis to adopt in estimating the value of the ledge. On the other hand the smallest is an assay from sulphurets, while the intermediate figures, varying from $70 to $762 to the ton, may be taken as a fair average sample of the rich quality of the ore. That a permanent ledge will, as predicted by Mr. Harper, be found on the Foster ground, is a question which has lately been placed beyond doubt by the rich discoveries of the Montgomery Co., into whose ground the Foster ledge extends.

B. C. M. & M. Co.

The adjourned general meeting of this company was held yesterday at the Mining Stock Board room. 79,000 out of 84,300 issued shares were represented personally or by proxy. The secretary's report showed that $52,867 in cash and securities stand to the credit of the company at the Bank of British Columbia. The election for directors resulted in the choice of the following-named gentlemen: Messrs. F. J. Barnard, D. Kurtz, J. Robson, J. Heywood, I. Oppenheimer, D.W. Higgins, and J. A. Mara. The meeting stands adjourned until Monday next, when Mr. Barnard, who sailed from San Francisco yesterday, will be present and report to the shareholders respecting the 20-stamp mill he has ordered there, and other matters. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held after the shareholders' meeting had adjourned, Mr. Heywood was elected President; Mr. J. H. Turner, Treasurer; and Mr. Sargison, Secretary. It was also decided to have the company's stock listed on the Mining Stock Board.

Vivian Company.

By letters and dispatches from Cariboo we learn that the Vivian Company are down 60 feet in a shaft close to the croppings, and intend drifting from that depth towards the ledge. They expect to strike the vein shortly. The company's location joins the Cooper on the Bononza lode, and will incorporate with 60,000 shares, reserving 16,000 for working capital. A good many of the promoters' shares are held in Victoria. The stock is firm at Cariboo at 75 cents for promoters' shares.

ARRIVAL.—The bark Gem of the Ocean, Hawes, master, from San Francisco, bound for Departure Bay, arrived yesterday morning. This bark was 31 days in making her last run down from Departure Bay. She met with a succession of heavy gales with cross seas which the captain never before experienced during the forty years he has followed the sea. Fifteen days out the vessel was leaking badly. A week later the pumps were kept going day and night in a terrible gale, the men being double lashed to prevent being swept overboard. When the weather had modified sufficiently holes were cut in the cabin and forecastle, and some thirty tons of coal with which she was loaded were taken out and thrown overboard. A few days before arriving in port they fell in with the schooner Enterprise, from which they obtained a sack of flour with which to eke out an existence, the ship's dog having been thrown overboard a week before to save the food he consumed. For many days the officers and men had but little hope of reaching port.

NANAIMO—*Free Press*:—The barkentine Modoc arrived at Departure Bay on Monday to load for San Francisco. The ship War Hawk, with Douglas coal, and the bark Reunion, with Wellington coal, have sailed for San Francisco. Mr. A. J. McLellan has been awarded the contract for the construction of the incline at the South Wellington Mine. The petition to the Government to allot Nanaimo two members has 200 signatures, and has been sent to Mr. Gordon. Ma Wee, for looking on at a gambling game, is on trial before the Mayor.

BADLY INJURED.—Dr. Ash was badly injured by Mr. Gordon in the House yesterday. Mr. Gordon showed that the virtuous and amiable political *medico* while a Minister of Crown had jumped land at Comox belonging to a poor fisherman and held it in defiance of all law and justice. The Doctor is his own surgeon, and has retired to dress his wounds.

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Sherry, Port, Brandy, Champagne in pints and quarts, Burgundy, Chablis, Chateau Margaux Claret, Irish, Scotch, and Bourbon Whiskies.

HALL.

Oilcloth, cocoa matting, stair carpet, mats.

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Carpets, hair seat mahog. sofas and chairs, lounges, mahog. centre and card tables, elegant large French plate mirrors, damask curtains and blinds, fine paintings and engravings, Parian vases, fire irons, fine piano, harmonium, whatnots, mantle clocks, fender, spittoons, brackets.

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KITCHEN.

Copper boilers and saucepans, enameled and tin saucepans, tinware, crockery, scales, washboxes, stoves, butcher tools, usual kitchen requisites.

OUTSIDES.

Large cupboards, stepladders, tables, scrapers, water-barrels, empty wine casks, saws, axes, shovels, tubs, buckets, basket flower pots, hose, cans, wood and coal, etc., etc.

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An assortment to close balances.

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70, 80 and 90 inch Sheetings, Baltic Shirt Flannings, Blk Russel and Persian Cords, Blk Alpaca, W. P. Tweeds, Shirtings, Tickings, Towels, Brown Linen Hollands, Toilet Covers, Collars, Ties, Belts, Gloves, etc.

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An Invoice of English Goods imported for the retail trade and consist in part of: Regent scarfs, black and white ties, white, fancy wool and tweed shirts, printed and white handkerchiefs, collars, hats, braces, combs, assorted brushes, purses, braids, alpacca, elastic, thimbles, needles, Brooks thread, assorted colors thread, merinos, assorted colors, winceys, assorted shawls, duck trowsers, Turkish and Hucabuck towels, assorted damask, tablecloths, scarlet Saxony flannel, sheeting, window blinds, coborg, 30 pcs. fancy prints, 6pcs. regattas, 3 pcs. furniture prints, lute, oriental, black twill, wool hose, table-covers, baize, asst. colors, net, umbrellas, towelling, tick, grey, red and blue twill, longcloth, Alhambra covers, wadding, wool, 50 prs BLANKETS, etc., etc.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS will be received at my office, on 23d March at noon, for the erection of a Frame Building on the Burnside road, for M. Rowland, Esq.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

mh16 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

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Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or makin investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage loaned in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

ja8 m VICTORIA, B. C.

THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architec promptly executed. ja6 3m

ISLAND MARKET,

CORNER OF

Douglas and Johnson Sts.



THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED the above Market, where by his long trial of

GOOD MEAT

Around town with his wagon, the public will be sure to get as good by calling as they did from the wagon, which they know was No. 1.

☞ Your Orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to by

mh6 ROBERT PORTER.

To Architects, Builders and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE in quantities to suit

Vitrified Stone Sewer Pipe from 3 to 12 inch.

Also—Chimney Tops, Tiles, etc.

mh7 (W. R. CLARKE.

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Green Hides 7 cents per lb.

Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN.

au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.

R. F. JOHN,

Assessor & Collector.

Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

Mrs. Langley,

Dressmaker,

Broughton Street, bet. Government and Langley Sts.

LATEST SAN FRANCISCO STYLES CONSTANTLY received. Cutting and Basting done. A share of the custom of her former patrons is solicited. jy20

CLEARING OUT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS and SHOES.

T. S. BONE

Government St., next St. Nicholas Hotel

WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS his Stock of

Boots and Shoes,

—AT—

UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICES

SALE POSITIVE,

As he is RETIRING from BUSINESS.

T. S. BONE,

GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

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Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL

"CONQUEROR."

RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.



BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince (1925); dam Nina by Duke Imperial 5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds 5115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse 1501, Nightingale by Nigel 1927½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista 1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle 535, Alice Day by Prince Hal 866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11330) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis ( ) refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,

Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.

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Patented Founts and Holders for Gas Fixtures.

Illuminators, Without Chimnies,

BRACKETS & HANGING LAMPS,

And a fine assortment in general. Also, all sorts and sizes of

LAMP GLASSES.

mh2 JOHN WEILER, Fort St.

New Advertisements.

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S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,

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THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

jy12

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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FRESH GOODS,

NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,



Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

☞ Country Orders promptly attended to. ☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.

BANKERS,

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

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Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877.

ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Cap

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. s11

Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES,

Sheep and Deer Skins.

OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.

no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

PETER OASTERHOUT,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,

Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,

Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.

au22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

EX PANAMA

F. Neufelder & Co.

SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's

TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,

Have received and offer to the Trade

OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.

PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy, ja24 3m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 Lr. LOWENBERG

FAMILY GROCERY,

Corner of Yates and Blanchard Sts.

J. Wriglesworth

HAS OPENED THE ABOVE WITH A CHOICE and well-selected Stock of

GROCERIES FOR FAMILY USE.

Also—Wines & Liquors.

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Mr. E. Mallandaine,

ARCHITECT,

GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,

VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC and private buildings can be seen at his office. de6

GEO. F. TILBURY,

Veterinary Surgeon,

OFFICE:—Frank Saunders' Livery Stable, Victoria. RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & BLANchard streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de10

30,000 Fruit Trees,

And a Large Stock of

ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS

Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.

FOR SALE BY

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,

(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)

At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.

NEW SEEDS

OF THE GROWTH OF 1877.

NOW READY

For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.

Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St

oc16 6m d&w



J. L. JUNGERMANN,

PRACTICAL

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER,

And Optician,

Government St., next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store

Is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with the very best kind of Spectacles and Eyeglasses at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

ja25

Caution.

I WILL NOT HOLD MYSELF RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by my wife Mary Gannon, from this date, as she has left me without just cause or provocation. F. GANNON.

Lake La Hach, March 6, 1878. mh14dw

Ships and Steamers.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH

On SATURDAY, March 23rd, at 7 a.m.

Will leave the H. B. Co's wharf for Fort Simpson and way ports

The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. mh17

ROYAL MAIL

STEAM PACKET COMPANY,

MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PACIFIC Mail Steamship Company, First Class Through Tickets, via Panama, are now issued from Victoria, to Southampton, Plymouth and Oherbourg at the

Reduced Rate of $225 U. S. Gold.

Arrangements have recently been made by which goods shipped for Victoria under through bills of lading will be forwarded without detention at the Isthmus of Panama, and it is expected that the time occupied in transit will not exceed that by the Overland Railway route, while the expense of carriage will be materially less.

For further information apply to

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,

Agents for British Columbia,

WHARF STREET. mh7

To Cassiar Merchants, Miners, &c.

SHOULD SUFFICIENT INDUCEments offer

The A 1 Steamer

WILSON G. HUNT

Having received a thorough overhauling at San Francisco, will be placed on the

Fort Wrangel Route in April Next.

Further particulars in a few days. mh15

New Westminster & Yale.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"RELIANCE"

Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,

Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

NOTICE.

Barque Barracouta, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPT. PENDER, THE OWNERS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Consignees of Barracouta.

Victoria, 4th March, 1878. mh5

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 26th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. F. GOODHUE, Agent,

mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG

Beaver,

CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.

For rates apply on board, or to

HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,

oc27 Johnson street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

LAMPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE Hanging, Hall and Bracket

GASOLINE LAMPS.

Which are guaranteed in good order. Diagrams and instructions will be issued with each lamp.

mh7 W. R. CLARKE.



FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜

mh10 LONDON MARKET

NOTICE.

AFTER THURSDAY, 28th inst., the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, will cease to supply light for the streets.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. W. R. THOMSON,

f28 Secretary.

Highest Cash Price

PAID FOR

Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

NOTICE.

Postponement of Sale.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS FOR the Sale of the Bell & Newland Estate has been extended to the 5th day of April next, at noon.

HENRY RHODES,
D. KURTZ,
THOS. EARLE. } Assignees.

Victoria, March 14, 1878. mh15

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 9th day of May, 1878, to

HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator.

Victoria, 9th February, 1878. fe10

Medical.

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S DISPENSARY,

No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their trouble will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

Call or Address

Dr. SPINNEY & CO.,

delddwtf No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco.

MR. HEILMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

For Sale---To Let.

FARM FOR SALE.

NICOLAI VALLEY.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the Farm situate at Nicolai Valley, late the property of Blass Leon, deceased, containing 640 acres, will be received by the undersigned up till 4 p.m. on Wednesday the 1st day of May next. Terms Cash. Further particulars may be obtained of

HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator, Supreme Court.

March 19th. mh20

TO BE LET.

A CHARMINGLY SITUATED DWELLING House in Victoria District fronting on the Straits of Fuca and having all the necessary conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,

mh19 Land Agent, Langley St.

EXCELLENT LAND For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,

Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in

New Westminster District

CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,

Is open for PURCHASE

IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES

MORE OR LESS,

ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, EXtending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with

Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Further particulars will be furnished on application here to

ALEXANDER MUNRO.

Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.

Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

HOMESTEADS.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on easy terms.

Also—Town Lots in all parts of the city.

Full-Sized Lots $100 and upwards.

Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,

mh3 Real Estate Agents, Government St.

Farm for Sale.

PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided into 6 sections of 100 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of superior quality—part alder bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.

Outside the farm is a very extensive run for Stock, and excellent fishing in the lake.

For particulars apply to

JAMES BURNS,

ja30 Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

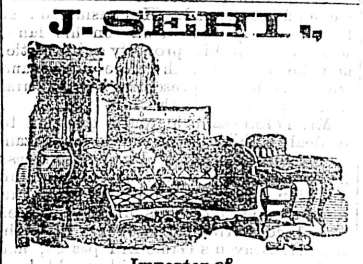
OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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J. SEHL,



Importer of

FURNITURE,

Bedding and Upholstery Goods &c., in great variety.

Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,

Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets,
Extension and Centre Tables,
Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks,
Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella Stands

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS

Perambulators, &c.

Of the finest description and all of the latest styles, which I am enabled to sell at

Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,

Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds, and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool
Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand

And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid.

Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the

Red Cedar Carpet Lining,

The best and most economical now in use.

Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.

de8 J. SEHL, Government St.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe3

ATTENTION!

THE VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

AND OTHERS WHO WANT TO BECOME first class shots will muster every day at the

STAR SHOOTING GALLERY,

GOVERNMENT St., 2 doors south of the Postoffice where may be found a choice assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

mh12 H. WARNER, Prop'r.

MUSEUM SALOON,

(LATE BOOMERANG INN)

LANGLEY ALLEY, VICTORIA, B.C.

Salmon & Co.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC that they have entirely renovated the above well known snug and commodious house and intend to supply nothing but the

Choicest Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Free Lunch with Oysters on table every day in private dining-rooms from 11:30 a.m. mh3

ROCK BAY HOUSE,

Between the two Bridges, Esquimalt Road.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED and entirely refitted this most comfortable Wayside House, is now prepared to supply his friends with the best Ales, Wines and Cigars the market can provide. G. P. ROSSON,

mh5 1m Late of McNiffe's Grotto.

Victoria Club Room,

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that he has reopened the above establishment, and will keep constantly on hand the very finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars Imported.

The BILLIARD TABLES will be found in splendid order.

fe26 P. JAMES, Jr.

BOOMERANG INN.

REMOVAL.

B. P. GRIFFIN

HEREBY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally that he has removed his business to the premises lately known as the Victoria Hotel, on Government street, near James Bay Bridge where they will at all times find the best Liquors and Cigars obtainable in the Province.

LUNCHEON from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TABLE D' HOTE at 6 p.m.

GOOD BEDS.

Families supplied by the bottle or gallon at the very lowest price for CASH only.

Victoria, Feb. 2, 1878. fe2

CITY HOTEL.

(Late Temperance House.)

Corner Fort & Douglas Streets

VICTORIA, B. C.

RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.

Dec. 10, 1877. Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.

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Globe Inn, Esquimalt

GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds, and Meals,

To be had at the GLOBE INN.

y26 WM. SHLLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜

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Stocks and Mines.

F. S. BARNARD,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH CALL OF 10 CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied February 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent March 20th.

By order of the Board of Directors.

RICHARD ALLEN,

fe28dw Secretary.

Charles Morton,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

TROTTING STALLION "Mc"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm;

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15¾ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE!

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.

P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

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